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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on October 3, 2002, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of Applicants' record of all correspondence between the Applicants and the USPTO concerning the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents).

Also enclosed is a listing of the correspondence.

The enclosed copy is a complete and accurate copy of Applicants' record of all of the correspondence between the Office and Applicants (except for U.S. patent documents). Applicants are not aware of any correspondence between the Office and Applicants for the above-identified application that is not among Applicants' records.

Listing of Correspondence

1. PCT Form-1390 Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment, Assignment, IDS with foreign patent documents, Specification, and Declaration (from Applicants) filed June 2, 1999;
2. Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (from USPTO) mailed July 1, 1999;
3. Official Filing Receipt (from USPTO);
4. Notice of Recordation of Assignment (from USPTO) dated August 27, 1999;
5. IDS with foreign patent documents and other documents (from Applicants) filed September 21, 1999;
6. IDS with other documents (from Applicants) filed October 26, 1999;
7. Status Inquiry (from Applicants) filed September 28, 2000;
8. Office Action (from USPTO) mailed October 12, 2000;
9. Notice of Confirmation Number Assignment (from USPTO);
10. Amendment (from Applicants) filed April 10, 2001;
11. IDS with foreign patent documents (from Applicants) filed July 6, 2001;
12. Final Office Action (from USPTO) mailed July 3, 2001;
13. Notice of Appeal (from Applicants) filed November 30, 2001;
14. Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (from Applicant) with Amendment and IDS with other documents filed January 30, 2002; and
15. Office Action (from USPTO) mailed October 3, 2002.

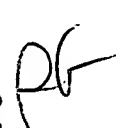
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